

<p>ADDRESS TO:</p> <p>Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p>	<p>Attorney Docket No. 21863</p> <p>First Named Inventor Patrick A. Costello</p> <p>Title: Slow-start Packet Scheduling Particularly Applicable to Systems Including a Non-blocking Switching Fabric and Homogeneous or Heterogeneous Line Card Interfaces</p> <p>Express Mail No. EV332356216US</p>
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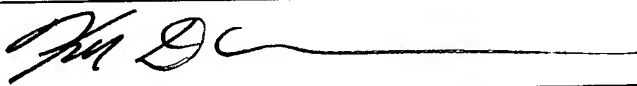
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